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October 28, 2004

Tom Mathison Shaw Environmental, Inc. 2790 Mosside Boulevard Monroeville, Pennsylvania 15146

Subject:

Acceptance of Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations and Formal Approval of Form and Amount of Reclamation Surety, Shaw Environmental, Inc., Homansville Processing and Stockpile Area Mine, S/049/047, Utah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Mathison:

Thank you for your Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations and initial \$150.00 permit application fee, received by the Division on October 19, 2004. The proposed Homansville Processing and Stockpile Area Project is located in portions of the N1/2 of the NE1/4 of Section 8, T10S, R2W, Utah County, Utah.

The Division finds your application complete and no additional information is required by this office at this time. On October 26, 2004, the Director of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining formally approved the form and amount of reclamation surety. The reclamation surety in the amount of \$17,000 is in the form of a Certificate of Deposit issued by Union Planters Bank of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Copies of the fully signed and executed Reclamation Contract and CD forms are enclosed for your files. The Division hereby grants its final acceptance of your small mining notice of intention and the reclamation surety for the Homansville Processing and Stockpile Area Mine.

Unlike large mining operations where the surety is escalated five years into the future, the surety for small mining operations will be reviewed periodically to assure that the bond remains adequate.

In accordance with the requirements of Rule R647-3-105, regarding the project location and disturbed area identification on a topographic map, the Division also requires the operator mark the proposed/actual disturbed area boundary (including access/haul roads) in the field with metal T-Posts (or other suitable, fixed



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markers) to assure that operations do not exceed the five acre limitation of this permit. Markers must be appropriately spaced so that the next marker in either direction is clearly visible with the naked eye.

The Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 [40-8-7(I)] provides the authority for fee implementation which was approved by the Utah Legislature at its 1998 session. Commencing July 1, 2002, and annually thereafter, the fees were increased to \$150.00 for small mining notices.

For your reference, I have enclosed copies of our summarized rules regarding "Operation and Reclamation Practices," and the statutory penalty for failure to reclaim a minesite (SMO-summary). Please give special consideration to item #10 of the "Operation and Reclamation Practices." Stockpiling topsoil material prior to beginning your mining operation will help ensure successful revegetation efforts upon final reclamation of the minesite. If the area being mined is a solid rock outcrop, or if the land surface is very rocky, then soil stockpiling is probably not possible. However, even the first few inches of undeveloped material is worth saving to aid in later revegetation efforts, and future regulatory release from reclamation requirements.

If you have questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5325 or Lynn Kunzler at 538-5310. Best wishes with your new mining venture.

Sincerely.

Daron R. Haddock Permit Supervisor

Minerals Regulatory Program

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Attachment: SMO summary

Enclosure: Copy of RC & surety forms

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FORM MR-RC Revised January 30, 2003 RECLAMATION CONTRACT

File Number S/049/047

Effective Date Oct 26, 2004

Other Agency File Number Na

STATE OF UTAH DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION of OIL, GAS and MINING

1594 West North Temple Suite 1210 Box 145801 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801 (801) 538-5291 Fax: (801) 359-3940

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RECLAMATION CONTRACT

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

For the purpose of this RECLAMATION CONTRACT the terms below are defined as follows: "NOTICE OF INTENTION" (NOI): (File No.) S/049/047 (Mineral Mined) Rock "MINE LOCATION": (Name of Mine) Homansville Processing & Stockpile Area (Description) located approximately 1/2 mile East of Eureka on the North side of Highway 6 "DISTURBED AREA": 5 Acres (Disturbed Acres) (Legal Description) (refer to Attachment "A") "OPERATOR": (Company or Name) Shaw Environmental, Inc. (Address) Tom Mathison 2790 Mosside Blvd. Monroeville, PA 15146 (Phone) (412) 380-6207

"OPERATOR'S REGISTERED AGENT": Name)	CT Corporation System
(Address)	50 W. Broadway - 8th Floor
(Phone)	Salt Lake City, Utah 84101 (801) 364-5101
"OPERATOR'S OFFICER(S)":	Tim Barfield - President & COO Diana Severs Ferguson - President Shaw E & I Joe Boyer - Vice President Shaw E & I
SURETY":	
(Form of Surety - Attachment B)	CD .
"SURETY COMPANY": (Name, Policy or Acct. No.)	Union Planters Bank
"SURETY AMOUNT": (Escalated Dollars)	\$17,000.00
"ESCALATION YEAR":	2005
"STATE": "DIVISION": "BOARD":	State of Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Board of Oil, Gas and Mining
ATTACHMENTS: A "DISTURBED AREA": B "SURETY":	
This Reclamation Contract (hereinafter rebetween Shaw Environmental, Inc. Division of Oil, Gas and Mining ("Division").	ferred to as "Contract") is entered into the "Operator" and the Utah State
WHEREAS, Operator desires to conduct respectively. (NOI) File No. 5/049/047 which has been a Gas and Mining under the Utah Mined Land Recl Code Annotated, (1953, as amended) (hereinafter rules; and	mining operations under Notice of Intention approved by the Utah State Division of Oil, amation Act, Sections 40-8-1 et seq., Utah er referred to as "Act") and implementing

WHEREAS, Operator is obligated to reclaim that area described as the Disturbed Area as set forth and in accordance with Operator's approved Reclamation Plan, and Operator is obligated to provide surety in form and amount approved by the Division, to assure reclamation of the Disturbed Area.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Division and the Operator agree as follows:

- 1. Operator agrees to conduct reclamation of the Disturbed Area in accordance with the Act and implementing regulations, the approved Notice of Intention and Reclamation Plan received <u>October 19, 2004</u>. The Notice of Intention and the Reclamation Plan, as amended, are incorporated by this reference and made a part hereof.
- Concurrent with the execution hereof, Operator has provided surety to assure that reclamation is conducted, in form and amount acceptable to the Division. Such surety as evidenced by the Surety Contract is in the form of the surety attached hereto as Attachment B and made a part hereof. The Surety Contract shall remain in full force and effect according to its terms unless modified by the Division in writing. If the Surety Contract expressly provides for cancellation, then, within 60 days following the Division's receipt of notice that the Surety Company intends to cancel the Surety Contract, the Operator shall provide a replacement Surety Contract in a form and amount reasonably acceptable to the Division. If the Operator fails to provide an acceptable replacement Surety Contract, the Division may order the Operator to cease further mining activities and to begin immediate reclamation of the Disturbed Area.
- Operator agrees to pay legally determined public liability and property damage claims resulting from mining to the extent provided in Section 40-8-7(1)(e) of the Act.
- 4. Operator agrees to perform all duties and fulfill all reclamation requirements applicable to the mine as required by the Act and implementing rules, the Notice of Intention, as amended and the Reclamation Plan, as amended.
- 5. The Operator's liability under this Contract shall continue in full force and effect until the Division certifies that the Operator has reclaimed the Disturbed Area in accordance with the Act and implementing rules, the Notice of Intention, as amended and the Reclamation Plan, as amended.
- 6. If reclamation of discrete sections of the Disturbed Area is completed to the satisfaction of the Division, and the Division finds that such sections are severable from the remainder of the Disturbed Area, Operator may request the Division to certify that Operator has reclaimed such discrete sections of the Disturbed Area in accordance with the Act and Implementing rules, the Notice of Intention, as amended and the Reclamation Plan, as amended. If the Division makes such certification, Operator may make request to the Division that the aggregate face amount of the Surety Contract provided pursuant to paragraph 2 be reduced to an amount necessary to provide for completion of the remaining reclamation. The Division shall hear Operator's request for such reduction in accordance with the Board's Procedural Rules concerning requests for Agency Action.

- 7. Operator agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the State, Board and the Division from any claim, demand, liability, cost, charge, suit, or obligation of whatsoever nature arising from the failure of Operator or Operator's agents and employees, or contractors to comply with this Contract.
- 8. Operator may, at any time, submit a request to the Division to substitute surety. The Division may approve such substitution if the substitute surety meets the requirements of the Act and the implementing rules.
- 9. This Contract shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Utah.
- 10. If Operator shall default in the performance of its obligations hereunder, Operator agrees to pay all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred by the Division and/or the Board in the enforcement of this Contract.
- 11. Any breach that the Division finds to be material of the provisions of this Contract by Operator may, at the discretion of the Division, result in an order to cease mining operations. After opportunity for notice and hearing, the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining may enter an order to revoke the Notice of Intention, order reclamation, or order forfeiture of the Surety Contract, or take such other action as is authorized by law.
- 12. In the event of forfeiture of the Surety Contract, Operator shall be liable for any additional costs in excess of the surety amount which are required to comply with this Contract. Any excess monies resulting from forfeiture of the Surety Contract, upon completion of reclamation and compliance with this Contract, shall be returned to the rightful claimant.
- 13. This Contract including the Notice of Intention, as amended and the Reclamation Plan, as amended, represents the entire agreement of the parties involved, and any modification must be approved in writing by the parties involved.
- 14. Each signatory below represents that he/she is authorized to execute this Contract on behalf of the named party.

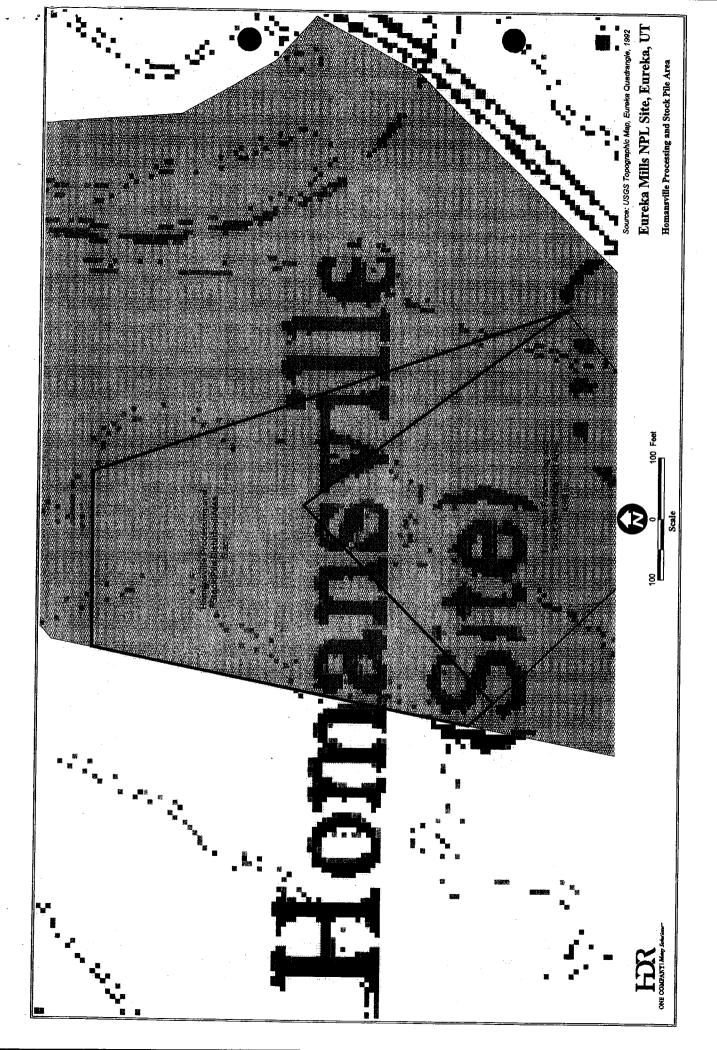
OPERATOR:	
Shaw Environmental, Inc. Operator Name	- -
By: Joe Boyer Authorized Officer (Typed or Printed)	
Vice President Authorized Officer - Position	
1. les teste	10/4/04
Officer's Signature	Date
STATE OF TRAVIS)) ss:)
On the HA day of Detable, 2004, Joe personally appeared before me, who being by me duly sworn did Vice Resident of Shaw Enverduly acknowledged that said instrument was signed on behalf of or a resolution of its board of directors and said Joe Boyer me that said company executed the same.	say that he/she is the and said company by authority of its bylaws
M. Denise Flour Notary Public Residing at 8501 N. Mapac, Stc. 320 Austin	o,Tx. 78759
12-16-2007 My Commission Expires:	M DENISE FLORES NOTARY PUBLIC State of Texas Comm. Exp. 12-16-2007

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DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING: STATE OF USAL COUNTY OF Sact Bake On the 26 day of October, 2004, Source & Brayton personally appeared before me, who being duly sworn did say that he, the said Towell & Brayton is the Director of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, Départment of Natural Resources, State of Utah, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the foregoing document by authority of law on behalf of the State of Utah. Salt Lake City, UT 84114 My Comm. Exp. 4-4-2005 Notary Public جر :Residing at

ATTACHMENT "A"

Shaw Environmental Inc.	Homansville P	Homansville Processing & Stockpile Area					
Operator	Mine Name						
S/049/047	Utah	County, Utah					
Permit Number							
LEGAL	DESCRIPTION						
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and dated	<u> </u>						
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AUNION PLANTERS BANK TIME DEPOSIT RECEIPT & DISCLOSURE

Account Holders: SHAW ENVIRONMENTAL, INC., FBO THE STATE OF UTAH, DIVISION OF OIL,
GAS AND MINING (DOGM) S/049/047 HOMANSVILLE PROCESSING &
STOCKPILE AREA
4171 ESSEN LANE
BATON ROUGE, LA 70809

Financial Institution: Union Planters Bank, N.A. - Baton Rouge Commercial Loans - 7404 8440 Jefferson Highway Baton Rouge, LA 70809-

Product Name: 11 Month CD Special < \$100,000	Account Number:	T INFORMATION	Account Purpose: Non Co	onsumer		
Account Ownership: Corporation	SSN / TIN:		Phone Number			
Issue Date 09-15-2004	Deposit Amount \$17,000.00		Term 11 Months	Maturity [Date 08-15-2005	
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Deposit limitations are as follows: You may not make additional deposits into this account.	You must have a Union Planters checkin	ng relationship (UPR	teally Free Checking is exclude	d)		
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	TIME ACCO	UNT INFORMAT	ION			
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ROBERT L. MORGAN **Executive Director**

LOWELL P. BRAXTON Division Director

October 6, 2004

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Union Planters Bank 8440 Jefferson Highway Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809 (225) 929-5695

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DIV OF OIL GAS & MINING

Attention: Robert Lott, Senior Vice President

Subject: Reclamation Surety, Certificate of Deposit for Shaw Environmental, Inc.'s Homansville

Processing & Stockpile Area Mine Site, S/049/047, Utah County, Utah Certificate of Deposit no. Principal Amount \$17,000

This letter describes the mutually agreed upon instructions of the below signed parties to Union Planters Bank ("Bank"), regarding the control, redemption, and release of Bank's above-described certificate of deposit ("CD"), which is being used as a surety to guarantee the availability of reclamation funds for the Homansville Processing and Stockpile Area mine site ("Mine Site"), Utah County, Utah. It is the intention of the parties that the CD be utilized as surety to guarantee that \$17,000 in reclamation funds will be available to the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas & Mining (Division) upon demand in the event that the operator(s) of the Mine Site are unable or unwilling to complete reclamation of the mine site in compliance with applicable state law and regulations.

Ownership and Renewal:

Ownership of the CD is retained by Shaw Environmental, Inc. a Louisiana corporation, ("Owners"), but it is held by Bank for the benefit of the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas & Mining and is subject to the terms and conditions described in this agreement. The CD shall automatically renew indefinitely until either redeemed or released by the Director of the Division.

Redemption:

The CD may only be redeemed (i.e., called on demand), pursuant to the written instruction or demand of the Director of the Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining to the Bank. Upon the instruction and demand of the Director, the full initial amount of the CD shall be transferred to the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas



and Mining. Owners agree and irrevocably instruct Bank that neither the Owner(s), nor any other person claiming an ownership interest in the CD which is derived from the Owners, shall have the authority to prevent the Bank from carrying out the Directors instruction to redeem the CD. Upon redemption, any accrued interest in excess of the initial amount of the CD shall be transferred to Owners control, or if Owners do not instruct the Bank, the accrued interest shall be reinvested in the CD.

Release:

The bank shall release the CD only upon the written instruction of the Director of the Division to the Bank. Upon release, the terms and conditions of this agreement are no longer in effect, and the unconditioned control of the CD shall be returned to the Owners, or their legal successors-in-interest.

Accrued Interest:

Prior to release or redemption, all interest which accrues by the CD shall be 1) dispersed quarterly to the Owner(s) as the Owner(s) may instruct the Bank, or 2) shall be reinvested in the CD until such time the Owner(s) may instruct the Bank where to transfer such interest. In no event shall the Bank transfer any amount from the CD which would cause the redemption amount of the CD to be less than the initial amount of \$17,000. All tax liabilities for accrued interest shall remain the responsibility of the Owners.

Date: 10/14/04

Bank will not be held liable for any dispute between the parties.

Agreed Upon By:

Frank P Bright Lowell P. Braxton, Director

Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

David Kinnison, Treasurer

Shaw Environmental, Inc.

Tax ID Number:

Robert Lott, Sr. Vice President

Union Planters Bank

Corporate Lending Division

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